

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-USE SURGICAL CEMENT DISPENSER APPARATUS AND KIT FOR SAME

for which provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 12, 2001 and assigned application serial number 60/267,717, and for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign/provisional priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign/provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign/provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/Provisional Application(s)			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>60/267,717</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>02/12/01</u>	<u>Yes</u>
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	30**	X	
Multiple Dependent	3**	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1281 110	2281 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1282 420	2282 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 650	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	1330.00
1601 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1603 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 800	1802 800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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